

NEWSRACK APPLICATION

City of Fort Lauderdale
700 NW 19th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Office Use Only

Permit # _____

Approved: ____ Yes ____ No Initials: _____

Date: _____

Folio#: NEWSRACK99

Proposed Address for placement: _____

Publishing Entity Information

Publishing Entity: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant Name/ Title: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Contact Person/ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Newsrack Specifications

Number of modular newsracks at this location _____ (each pedestal with 1-4 pockets is "one" newsrack)

Name of Publication(s) to be contained in each newsrack:

Pocket 1: _____ Pocket 3: _____

Pocket 2: _____ Pocket 4: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Dimensions of newsrack: _____

Dimensions of Pedestal Base: _____

Material: _____ Color: **BLACK**

Required With Application

- ☐ One hundred and twenty-five dollar (\$125.00) application fee in the form of a check, cash, or credit card.
- ☐ 2 COPIES of Illustration of newsrack and mount showing all dimensions, color, and material.
- ☐ 2 COPIES of Drawing of proposed location showing all existing topographical features within 25 feet of proposed location.
- ☐ Newsrack placement checklist (see attached).
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance as required by 25-195

OFFICE USE ONLY

Enter OWNER as Contractor

Enter NU as Usage Class

*Put in NEWSRACK bin to 'Route' to Code Enforcement, then Engineering for review and approval.

Insurance

FAILURE TO RENEW INSURANCE YEARLY AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-195(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WILL RESULT IN YOUR NEWSRACKS BEING DEEMED ABANDONED AND MAY BE REMOVED BY THE CITY.

Signature: _____

Indemnification

_____ (Name of publisher/distributor/responsible entity) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officers, agents and employees from any loss, liability, or damage sustained by any person as a result of the installation, use or maintenance of the newsrack(s) in this application.

Signature: _____

Installation

Newsrack shall not be installed until approved newsrack permit is issued. Once permit is issued, installation shall be completed within 90 days.

Signature: _____

Inspection

Once installation is complete, the publishing entity MUST contact the City at (954) 828-5191 to schedule a site inspection. Upon passing of inspection, a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

NOTE: Publisher acknowledges that the City does not require a sealed survey drawing to install a newsrack. Publisher therefore accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the drawing submitted to the City pertaining to right-of-way lines and any existing topographical features. Publisher agrees that if at any time the location of the newsrack is found not in compliance with the newsrack article, or not placed wholly within the right-of-way, the Publisher agrees to remove the newsrack at their expense and restore the right-of-way to a safe condition after the City provides sufficient evidence of non-compliance.

Signature: _____

Removal

In the event a publisher desires to voluntarily remove a newsrack from a location after a certificate of compliance is issued or if at any time a publisher is required to remove a newsrack by the City, such publisher shall notify the Director and shall completely remove the newsrack and mount, and restore the property to a safe condition, leaving no holes or projections in the mounting surface.

Signature: _____



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE NEWSRACK APPLICATION LOCATION CRITERIA CHECKLIST

- ☐ Located entirely within public rights-of-way
- ☐ Is compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)
- ☐ Not over roadway, bicycle path or on-street parking area
- ☐ Minimum of 5 feet of unobstructed sidewalk width provided on a pedestrian priority street or pedestrian intensive area
- ☐ Minimum of 3 feet of unobstructed sidewalk width provided in areas not designated as pedestrian priority street or pedestrian-intensive area
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of a marked crosswalk
- ☐ Not within 5 feet of a pedestrian crossing traffic signal control button
- ☐ Not within sight triangle as defined in Section 47-2.2 (Q) and 47-35
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, fire call box or any other emergency facility
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of any driveway
- ☐ Not within 5 feet ahead or 15 feet to the rear of any sign designating a bus stop, trolley stop or taxi stand
- ☐ Not within any public area improved with sod, shrubs, vegetation, flowers, trees or other landscaping unless a concrete pad is in place
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of any disability access ramp
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of any public information display, public artwork or decorative fountain
- ☐ Not in any location where the placement of a newsrack will cause drivers to stop or park in an unsafe, obstructive position blocking either a sight triangle or a roadway
- ☐ Not within the median of a divided roadway
- ☐ Not within 10 feet of a pedestrian entrance or vehicular driveway of a single family house, public or private school or house of worship
- ☐ Not within 5 feet of a utility, traffic or street light poles, mailboxes, parking meters, or other existing objects legally permitted
- ☐ Not within 3 feet of a display window
- ☐ Not within 2 feet of any bus bench or plaza bench
- ☐ Not facing another newsrack
- ☐ Not within any fire lane or exit discharge
- ☐ Not in any location which would cause the total length of a row of newsracks to exceed 15 feet
- ☐ Not within Roadside Clear Zone as defined in C.7.f.1 and Table 3-12 of the Florida "Green Book"
- ☐ Not within 100 feet of a school
- ☐ Opening faces toward sidewalk

Applicant acknowledges that the City of Fort Lauderdale is accepting the attached sketch, photographs and this checklist in lieu of a signed and sealed topographic survey and that the initial permit approval to install the newsrack(s) is being granted on good faith, based on the information provided. By signing below, applicant is certifying that that a thorough site investigation has been conducted and that the proposed newsrack location is entirely within the public rights-of-way and is consistent with all criteria set forth in Chapter 25, Article VIII of the City's Code of Ordinances. This checklist is being provided as a matter of convenience and shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the full provisions of the Code.

After the newsrack is installed and before a Certificate of Compliance is issued, a final inspection will be conducted by the Engineering Division to confirm all criteria are met. If the newsrack location is found not to be in compliance, the newsrack shall be removed or relocated and right-of-way restored, at the expense of the applicant.

Publishing Entity

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

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